

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Ana Velasco Iglesias

Group Art Unit: 1652

Serial No.: 10/540,092

Examiner: Hope Robinson

Filed: September 22, 2005

Confirmation: 7526

For: The Gene Cluster Involved in Safracin Biosynthesis and Its Uses for Genetic Engineering

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE WITH RCE
(REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action (final rejection) dated July 23, 2008, and the Advisory Action dated January 16, 2009, and further to the amendment filed December 19, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.